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The truest test of civilization is not the census; nor the size of the cities; nor the crops—but the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

"GOSPEL OF THE CLEAN PLATE."

We heard of a dinner party which was given not long ago and from all accounts they had a menu that was far from being "Hooverized." To have a menu consisting of two kinds of meat, four or five different vegetables, a salad and desert, besides large dishes of pickles and preserves, would at any time be a super abundance, and now when the majority of us are doing all we can to conserve the food it looks as if we might call such a menu as the above a "slacker's menu."

Every day the officials of the Federal Food Administration tell us that "food will win the war" and they are exploring us to do on as few of the staple foods as possible so that we might share it with our Allies who are actually in need of many of the staples.

During this month a house to house canvass is being made in every home in America by committees representing the Federal Food Administration Bureau who are getting the householders to sign the Hoover pledge cards whereby they promise to do all they can to conserve the food supply and help win the war.

Beginning October 28, to Nov. 4, representatives of the bureau who have been appointed by Miss Elizabeth Skillman, chairman of Breckenridge county, are going to visit every home in the county asking you to sign the Hoover pledge card. Perhaps there will be some who will look upon this as a light matter, thinking it will not amount to much, but indeed it is a most important matter, and we hope that every family in Breckenridge will gladly sign the Hoover pledge, and will not only preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate," but they will practice it as well and thus hasten the victory.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We call your attention to the important announcement on the front page of this week's issue of the Breckenridge News of Judge J. W. Henson, candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Henson, whose home is in Henderson, Ky., was in our city Saturday and we had the pleasure of meeting him personally. We have often heard it said "that the first impression is always the most lasting whether it be good or bad" so our first impression of the Judge was truly a good one. He bore the traits of a gentleman. One could tell from the first meeting that he was a man of culture, refinement, well educated and above all a Christian man. He is not at all egotistical but on the contrary he is reserved and from all appearances we believe he is a man of high ideals and of strong determination.

Judge Henson was born and reared on the farm. He is a self-made man, in other words he has attained purely by his own merits the position that he holds now, being a member of one of the most reliable law firms in the State, that of Henson and Taylor.

A man who possesses the qualities such as these which are attributed to Judge Henson, is the character of the man whom we believe should hold the important offices in the State. We are for a greater and better Kentucky and to have it we must have superb men at the head of affairs, therefore believing Judge Henson to be a man of superior qualities, we would say to the voters of the Fourth District that they will make no mistake in supporting him.

COMMUNITY FARMING.

Out in the McQuady neighborhood the farmers have organized a union of 125 members in order to sell their products at a reasonable profit and to buy what they need from those who offer the best inducements. The merchants of Breckenridge county should wake up and form the acquaintance of these community farmers and make them attractive prices on their goods. If the merchants will co-operate with them there is no need for a dollar leaving the county and falling into the hands of some foreign concern, thereby taking thousands of dollars out of the county every year.

The organization is composed of some of the best men in the county, and their aim is to build up their community both socially

and financially. They buy in large quantities and pay the cash for what they get, and the wide-awake merchant who advertises attractive prices will get their trade.

The army surgeons say that more defective boys come from the rural schools than from the city schools. Such a statement as this is not surprising. In the first place rural schools are not as well equipped with comfortable desks as city schools, and another thing fresh air which is very essential to ones health, particularly young people, is sadly lacking both in country schools, churches and ver-often the homes. When we have too much of a good thing we are not able to appreciate it, but every school teacher, not only in the county but in town, should realize the extreme value of fresh air and keep the school rooms well ventilated. It is the best way to prevent contagious diseases and colds.

While the Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work for the soldier boys the Y. W. C. A. is doing equally as much for the women who are at the front and working in the training camps. The sum of \$1,000,000 is being raised for the Y. W. C. A. war work. Part of this will be used in erecting homes for the Red Cross nurses in foreign lands. Another part will be used for erecting hostess houses in cities near the training camps where soldiers can go in and "feel perfectly at home." The girls who are employed in the training camps as stenographers and waitresses will be cared for in Y. W. C. A. homes.

Muriel Morrison, one of our home boys who is "no-telling-where" in France, writes back that he certainly enjoyed reading the Breckenridge News, and there is nothing he wanted in the whole United States of America but some Bull Durham tobacco. His father sent him a box last week containing 72 sacks of Bull Durham with one of his old pipes which he had left at home and a couple of late copies of the Breckenridge News. We imagine Muriel will have a "feast" when he gets that box from home.

When you are storing your fruits for the winter don't forget about the soldier boys who have gone from here. Maybe the Red Cross Society will ask you for a donation for the Christmas box.

There is good in all things, and the best thing we can see in the excess postage rate is that maybe the mail order houses will not get as much of the trade which rightfully belongs at home.

Please observe that the campaign to secure food saving pledges has been postponed one week later so that it may not interfere with the sale of the Liberty Bonds.

The Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a fund for taking care of the army horses.

It used to be "Fletcherize" now it is "Hooverize."

FARM AND STOCK.

W. L. Harrel has sold his farm of 360 acres, near Kira, to William, Ernest and Elmer P. P. of Tar Fork, for \$12,000. Mr. Harrel is in the market for a good small farm of about 150 acres.

W. R. Moorman, Jr., was at Danville last week and bought 27 head of Short Horn cattle from Baughman & Cobb.

There are only three crops of Burley in the McQuady neighborhood. They belong to Gid Squires, 4,000; McGary Bros., 10,000; Jolly Bros., 20,000. Mr. Squires turned down an offer of \$32.50 for his crop.

"Uncle" Julius Dutschke has a field of wheat coming up nicely.

B. B. French is as sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to smile on his friends as they pass on the train.

B. F. DeJarnette & Co., have 20,000 pounds of Prior, the best they have ever raised.

The United States Department of Agriculture in its October report forecasts the corn crop of this State at 128,000,000 bushels, an increase of 2,000,000 bushels over a month ago, and a new high record. The forecast for tobacco is 431,000,000 pounds. Wheat 8,916,000 bushels. Irish potatoes 6,400,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes 1,210,000 bushels. Hay 1,194,000 tons. Apples 2,800,000 barrels. Peaches 1,034,000 bushels. Tobacco shows a decrease of 4,600,000 pounds as compared with the 1916 crop. Corn an increase of 2,800,000 over 1916. Irish potatoes an increase over 1916 of 2,284,000 bushels, and sweet potatoes an increase of 310,000 bushels. Hay decreased 720,000 tons.

The farmers around McQuady will sow around 2,000 acres to wheat. The list of names and acres are: Thomas Sheeran 15, Sam Beavin 10, H. J. B. and 50, L. H. Taul 35, Chas. Miller 25, Hugh H. craft 50, John and Luther Miller 45, Tom Frank and Burn McGary 25, Ralph Wheatley 20, Dan O'Connell 20, F. C. Ruppert 35, Jas. P. Keenan 20, Sam Jackson 50, Gid Squires 35, Wm. Newby 15, G. A. Wright 150, Nelson and J. R. Jolly 125, J. M. Lyons 65, John Frank 10, Tom Bland 10, T. J. Watson 10, Ben and Burn DeJarnette 100, Payne Bros. 60, A. P. King 10, H. L. Payne 20, Gabe Shrewsbury 20, Len Beavin 5, C. M. Beavin & Bro. 20, C. and J. Askin 20, Daniel A. Kins 10, Wm. Lyons 50, W. P. Coomes 8, John Bryant 10, Ambrose Mudd 20, Dennis Sheeran 40, Carl Sheeran 15, Russell Keenan 25, J. B. Bates 15, Beavin & Kneue 50, J. T. Higdon 50, Len Rhodes 150, John Monarch 125, J. V. Hinton 60, Paul Shrewsbury 20, J. S. Mattingly 20. These

farmers are all members of the McQuady Farmers Union and are all pulling together for a big wheat yield and to help Uncle Sam.

Paul Wilson shipped two loads of cattle and hogs Monday valued at \$3,500.

We saw a woman behind a disc harrow Monday preparing wheat ground. You would be surprised to know of the number of women doing outdoor farm work in this county.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Aug. 24, 1912, of the Breckenridge News, published weekly, at Cloverport, Ky., for October 1, 1917:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1917.

V. G. Babbage, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 10, 1918.

Stay On the Farm.

Mr. Jno. D. Babbage, Editor Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky.,

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a money order for \$1.50 for another year's subscription to your paper. It would be impossible for me to do without the good paper as it is just like meeting some friend from Breckenridge county.

It is a great pleasure to get by the fire-side at night and read the paper and see how well the boys are selling their tobacco now and when I last sold mine in good old Breckenridge for the sum of 6c a pound which was lots better tobacco than they are selling for 17c to 20c now. I am glad to see it as it is some inducement to get the boys to stay on the farm as there is lots better chances there than in the city.

Wishing success to you and your paper, I beg to remain yours truly,

J. L. Slaton,
717 Vermont Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

First Visit in 18 Years.

Mr. J. D. Deacon of Neligh, Neb., was in Lodiburg Thursday, the guest of his cousin, Mr. D. E. Deacon and family. Mr. Deacon was born in Meade county and later lived in this county. This is his first visit to Kentucky in eighteen years and his many friends were glad to have him with them.



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